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(54) PRINTER

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a printer in which full cut/partial cut can be switched without increasing the cost.

SOLUTION: An auto-cutter unit 4 is movable to the left and right while being guided by a guide shaft 2. Under the state shown on the drawing, a movable cutter 5 intersects a recording sheet over the entire transverse region and the recording sheet is full cut. When the auto-cutter unit 4 is shifted to the right, the movable cutter 5 does not reach a part of the recording sheet on the left side and a part of the recording sheet is not cut.

